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My dear Gray

I received some time back your letter of the 5th Jany but was in the midst of Spruce's distribution and thought I would wait till I could either give you an account of that or announce to you the arrival of the box you so kindly send. I have now at length finished this tedious task and sent off the packages last Saturday. I have however kept yours as I find I have no memoranda how to send it to you. Perhaps I had better make up a little box and send it to Brown and Shipley at Liverpool to forward to you. I will put in at the same time the notes on Fendler's Chagres plants with the names of such as I have been able to determine.

The small parcel Torrey sent me through Hooker reached me just before your last hurried visit here. We looked it through together. I will return the few Eriogonum also in your box. — with the two sheets wanting of Plantae Hartwegianae.

I have advice of the box you send being despatched from Liverpool — Many thanks for the paper of which ~~with~~ the duty ~~will~~ and carriage will only come to one third of what I pay for paper for covers here — these two reams will last me a long time but as you do so kindly offer them I shall be most thankful for a further supply by and bye and should be a great fool if I grudged the duty. I have not received the box yet but shall probably by Saturday next

Your set of Spruce's Para plants contains 286 species amounting to £ ~~[illegible]~~ 5..14..6

You recollect giving me a commission to get for you from Italy Bertoloni's Miscellanea Botanica in which he published Texan or Alabama plants. I have executed it though I am afraid you will think it almost as bad as the commission I gave you for the Flora Abyssinica – there are ten 4to parts with many of the plates coloured for which I am charged including duty etc £ but as there is so much about American plants in the work if you do not take it yourself you will I have no doubt find some one to take it off your hands – for it is not easy to get books published at Bologna and not the property of a Bookseller

Yours very truly
George Bentham

Dicotyledons Chagres Fendler in my set

2 Apocynea
5 Scoparia dulcis L.
6 Pisonia sp. n.
7 —— mexicana Ch. Schl.
8 —— microphylla H.B.K.
18 Sida canescens Cav.
24 Byrsonima verbascifolia Rich
26 Davilla rugosa Poir
27 Tetracera volubilis L.
28 Miconia
29 ——
30 ——
32 ——
33 Clidemia
34 ?
35 ?
37 ——
38 Ossaea?
43 Seyonia
44 ——
45 ——
47 Stigmaphyllon
48 Heteropteris?
49 Brachypterys borealis A. Juss.
50 Doliocarpus

I wait to examine them till Naudin's papers are finished

51 Inga sp. n.
53 Hippocratea elliptica HBK
54 Nectandra?
55 Polygala paniculata L.
59 Psychotria
60 ——
62 ——
64 —— ?
65 Palicourea
66 Rhynchosia phaseoloides DC.
70 Centrosema Salzmanni Benth.
71 Phaseolus Truxillensis HBK var. glabratus
72 Rhynchosia
75 Pachyrhizus angulatus Rich
78 Desmodium aff. D. incano sed distinctum
79 Stenolobium brachycarpum Benth var brachystachyum
80 Canavalia obtusifolia DC.
81 Erythrina glauca Willd Duchassaingia Walp.
83 Dioclea sp. n.
84 Desmodium triflorum DC.
85 Cassia occidentalis L.
86 —— viminea L. var?
87 Pithecolobium (Caulanthon) sp. n.?
90 Cassia pubescens HBK?
91 Mimosa Velloziana Mart

92 Cassia obtusifolia L.
93 Guttifera Moronobea aff.
95 Cassia reticulata Willd.
96 Mimosa pudica L.
98 —— asperata Willd.
99 Aeschynomene ciliata Vog
105 Myrtus (Sect Ugni)
106 Laetia sp. n.?
107 Chrysobalanus ellipticus Sol. var?
108 Gouania corylifolia Raddi
109 Microtea debilis Sw.
110 Patabea?
113 Pterogastra sp. n.
115 Jussiaea J. affini proxima an distincta?
117 Passiflora foetida Cav.
118 Tacsonia sanguinea DC.?
121 Passiflora sp. n. aff. P. biflorae
122 Passiflora (Astrophea) sp. n.
123 Melothria?
126 Anguria an A. Makoyana Lemaire?
127 Rourea oblongifolia Hook. Arn.
128 Cornonia sp. n.?
130 Cordia peruviana β mexicana DC?
131 Hedera arborea DC.
132 Eryngium foetidum L.
135 Viscum (Phoradendron)
136 ——
138 Chiococca racemosa Jacq var. ovalis
139 Randia obovata DC.
141 Spondias aff. S. luteae
144 Borreria spinosa Ch. Schl
145 Spermacoce tenuior L.
146 Diodia scandens Sw.
148 Morinda
149 Spennera rostellata Naud.
177 Cephaelis tomentosa Willd.
179 Coccocypselum aff. C. repentis
180 Sabicea sp. n.
181 —— sp. n.
182 Eugenia
184 Tabernaemontana?
185 Casearia (Piparea)
186 Casearia (Crateria) C. sylvestri aff.
187 Gustavia
191 Cassipourea elliptica Poir.
192 Casearia (Iroucana)
193 Erythroxylon
194 Flacourtia sp. n.?
195 Cestrum

196 Monimiacea aff. Citrosmae
197 Solanum
200 Blechum Tweedii Nees
207 Macfadyena
209 Aphelandra Sinclairiana Nees
211 Herpestes sessiliflora Benth
213 —— chamaedryoides var. latifolia
215 Stemodia parviflora Ait
216 —— sp. n.?
217 Herpestes Monniera HBK
219 Stachytarpheta jamaicensis Schrad.
220 Lippia geminata HBK
221 Hyptis verticillata Jacq.
225 Blechum?
226 Hyptis spicata Poit β rostrata.
228 Rhytiglossa R. secunda aff.?
230 Ocymum micranthum Willd.
231 Hyptis capitata Jacq.
232 Tournefortia laevigata Lam
234 Tabernaemontana grandiflora L.
236 Hydrolea spinosa L.
237 Amicia
238 Manettia cuspidata Bert.
239 Ipomoea pes caprae L.
240 Batatas acetosaefolia Chois.
241 Ipomoea umbellata A. S.
248 Physalis
250 Hamadictyon sp. n.
251 Solanum
252 ——
253 ——
254 ——
255 Maripa M. scandenti similis
264 Potomorphe peltata Miq
266 Artanthe
268 ——
269 ——
270 ——
274 Euphorbia pilulifera L.
275 —— hypericifolia L.
276 —— (Chamaesyce)
277 —— hypericifolia L.
278 —— (Chamaesyce
279 Dalechampia heterophylla Poir
280 Myriocarpa ~~stipitata~~ Benth
281 Acalypha leptostachya HBK?

282 Lacistema
285 Ficus
286 Ficus
287 Coccoloba uvifera
289 Gen. nov. Cinchonacear Rondeletiisque aff.
290 Citharexylum
291 Anguria
292 Croton
293 Posoqueria
295 Alsodea gn. n.?
296 Bignoniacea?
297 Begonia humilis Dry

302 Peperomia pellucida HBK.
304 Quassia amara var. grandiflora
305 Doliocarpus
307 Cochlospermum serratifolium DC.
308 Anacardium occidentale L.
310 Pachira
312 —
314 Ardisia
316 Moronobea globulifera
317 Ternstroemia clusiaefolia HBK
318 Samydearum gen. nov?
326 Apeiba 328 Inga Orellana var
330 Drepanocarpus?

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I have scarcely any Monocotyledons but 2 or 3 Orchideae and have examined none yet
The Compositae you have I presume already named – I have not gone through them yet